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## AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) The circular saw as defined in claim 1 wherein the circular saw includes the first lock means and said first lock means [includes] comprises a fixing member operable to fix said saw unit in position relative to said table in the horizontal direction, an actuator for operating said fixing member, and a first sensor means for detecting the vertical movement of said saw unit.

Claim 3, at page 21, line 5, before "sensor means," please insert -- first --

6. (Amended) The circular saw as defined in claim 4 wherein:

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